



2016 MARCH CALENDAR

NORTH REGION COASTAL DISTRICT

Park Interpreter: Matthew Nash

Park Phone Number: 781-485-2804 ext. 105

All programs are free and open to the public. Please dress for chilly weather and a breeze: hat, gloves, and sturdy footwear.

Reasonable accommodations available upon request. For more information please call the park. All children must be accompanied by an adult

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7	8 Spring Birding Safari- Winthrop Shore Reservation 10:00 a.m. (Stay as long as you want 1 to 2 hours)	9	10	11 The Sky Dance of the Timber-doodle- Belle Isle Marsh Reservation 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	12 .
13	14	15 Spring Birding Safari- Winthrop Shore Reservation 2:00 p.m. (Stay as long as you want 1 to 2 hours)	16	17	18 The Sky Dance of the Timber-doodle-Belle Isle Marsh Reservation. 6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m	19 A Spring Wander- Revere Beach Reservation 1:00 -2:30 p.m.
20	21	22 Spring Birding Safari- Winthrop Shore Reservation 10:00 a.m. (Stay as long as you want 1 to 2 hours)	23	24	25	26 Spring Birding Safari- Winthrop Shore Reservation 2:00 p.m. (Stay as long as you want 1 to 2 hrs.)
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Program Descriptions

Programs are offered free of charge and are open to the public. Please dress for chilly weather and a breeze: hat, gloves, and sturdy footwear. There is no need to register for these programs, unless you plan on bringing a group larger than 5 persons. For more information or in the case of inclement weather, contact Matthew Nash at email-Matthew.Nash@state.ma.us or 781-485-2804 Ext. 105. For additional program listings please visit www.mass.gov/dcr

<p>Spring Birding Safari at Winthrop Shore Reservation Tuesdays, March 8th and 22nd 10:00 a.m. Tuesdays, March 15th and 29th 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 26th 2:00 p.m. (Stay as long as you want 1 to 2 hours)</p>	<p>Come explore DCR's Winthrop Shore Reservation with Master birder Soheil Zendehe and DCR's Matthew Nash to look for loons, bufflehead ducks, scoters, eiders and grebes. Bring binoculars and a spotting scope if you have them. Meet at: Winthrop Shore Reservation on Winthrop Shore Drive across from Sturgis Street and 60 Winthrop Shore Drive. Accessible by Public Transportation: MBTA Blue line, Orient Heights Station then transfer to bus 712/713 Point Shirley-Orient Heights (an additional fee may apply for the transfer), arrive at the Winthrop Beach stop then walk or stroll down Sturgis Street, Winthrop MA; Visit www.MBTA.com.</p>
<p>The Sky Dance of the Timber-doodle at Belle Isle Marsh Reservation Friday, March 11th 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Friday, March 18th 6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Come to Belle Isle Marsh to witness a special live performance of one of the most remarkable courtship rituals in the natural world of the male American Woodcock, aka "Timber-doodle." This odd looking shorebird struts, sings and sky dances for his prospective mate in a performance that you won't want to miss! If you have binoculars please bring them. Please wear sturdy shoes and dress warmly. If it has been wet in recent days, boots might be more appropriate. If you have a flashlight you may bring it for our short walk back after viewing. Meet at: Belle Isle Marsh Reservation, Main Parking lot near the bulletin board, Bennington Street, East Boston. Accessible by public transportation: MBTA Blue line, Suffolk Downs Station, turn left onto Bennington Street, walk or stroll to the entrance on the right; Visit www.MBTA.com</p>
<p>A Winter Wander at Revere Beach Reservation Saturday, March 19th 1:00 -2:30 p.m.</p>	<p>This is a two-mile Dog-Friendly walk for an hour along one of DCR's healthy heart trails and includes brief stops for entertaining history lessons about Revere Beach which is America's First Public Beach. Hot chocolate will be served after the walk. Designed for adults and children ages 10 and older but all ages are welcome. Meet at: One Eliot Circle, Revere MA (The tan DCR building at the corner of Dolphin Avenue). Accessible by Public Transportation: MBTA Blue line Revere Beach Station, turn right on Revere Beach Boulevard and walk or stroll to Eliot Circle, Revere, MA; Visit www.MBTA.com.</p>